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Dear Interested Party:

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The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA), draft Decision Notice (DN) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Ruby Mountains Oil and Gas Leasing Availability Analysis. The draft DN/FONSI and EA are available on-line at:

https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52443

The draft DN/FONSI is subject to a 45-day formal objection period. Objections on the Draft DN/FONSI will be accepted for 45 days following publication of the legal notice for objection in the *Elko Daily Free Press*. The date of this legal notice is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Additional information on the objection process is contained within the draft DN/FONSI.

These documents are also available for review at the Mountain City, Ruby Mountains, Jarbidge Ranger District Office, 660 South 12th Street, Suite 108, Elko, NV 89801.

Additional information regarding this project can be obtained by contacting Josh Nicholes, District Ranger, at 775-778-6109 or via email at joshua.nicholes@usda.gov.

Singerely,

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